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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING: COBALT FILM, SILICON-COBALT FILMETHOD FOR FORMING SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.